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SUBJECT: TURKISH AIR EXERCISES OVER AEGEAN REPORTED IN
GREEK PRESS

1. ATHENS PRESS JUNE 27 REPORTED PROMINENTLY THAT TURKEY HAS SCHEDULED "NATIONAL AVIATION" EXERCISES IN THE AEGEAN, JULY 3 - 11. PRESS ACCOUNTS NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THE NOTIFICATION THE EXERCISES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THREE REGIONS OF THE AEGEAN BUT IN INTERNATIONAL AND TURKISH TERRITORIAL SEAS. NEWSPAPERS ALSO NOTED THAT TOGETHER WITH THE NOTIFICATION THE GREEK AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE AEGEAN AIRSPACE WERE ASKED TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL WARNINGS FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS AND THAT SUCH WARNINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED.

2. PRESS REPORTS POINTED OUT THAT NO PROBLEM HAS BEEN CREATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISES SINCE TURKEY HAS OBSERVED ALL THE REQUIRED PROCEDURES. ARTICLES ALSO NOTED THAT GREEK AUTHORITIES ARE SHOWING A LIVELY INTEREST IN TURKISH BEHAVIOR DURING PERIOD OF THE EXERCISES AND
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SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE TURKS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

CERTAIN CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS IN ORDER PROVOKE INCIDENTS.

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